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Exempt Agency Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency Name:	State Water Control Board
VAC Chapter Number:	9 VAC 25-115-10 et seq.
Regulation Title:	General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities
Action Title:	Amendments to Existing Regulation
Date:	November 6, 2000

Where an agency or regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file with the Registrar and publish their regulations in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

This agency background document may be used by agencies exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(A) at the proposed stage. Please refer to the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual* for more information.

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation; instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The State Water Control Board proposes to amend the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities in order to reissue the general permit for another five year term. The reissued general permit will replace current General Permit VAG52 which will expire on July 24, 2001. The existing regulation sets forth guidelines for the permitting of wastewater discharges from seafood processing facilities, and establishes limitations and monitoring requirements for flow, pH, biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and oil and grease based on the species processed and the applicable effluent guidelines established by the Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR Part 408. The regulation also sets forth the

minimum information requirements for all requests for coverage under the general permit. No significant changes to the existing regulation are proposed in this amendment.

Additional Information

Please indicate that the text of the proposed regulation, the reporting forms the agency intends to incorporate or use in administering the proposed regulation, and a copy of any documents to be incorporated by reference are attached. Please state that the Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law.

The text of the proposed regulation is attached. There are no documents incorporated by reference. The Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and that it comports with applicable state and federal law.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the proposed regulatory action that assesses the potential impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

This regulation will have no direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.